Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 29 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 30 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 29 Aug 2021 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled weather through the forecast period but lower confidence for cloud amounts from day to day.

Headline for Sunday 29 Aug 2021: Dry with sunny spells after a cloudy start. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					FOG
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry but the odd spot of drizzle is possible in the north at first. Some areas of low cloud at first but long sunny spells will develop over most ranges. Assynt and Caithness hills may stay cloudy for most of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first becoming 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent views from the tops. However, low cloud will bring some poor visibility in the morning. Patchy low cloud and fog may affect the Assynt and Caithness hills throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/10 N	11/14 N	11/16 NE	11/16 NE	10/14 NE	9/13 E	10/14 E
900	9/12 N	10/13 N	11/16 NE	10/15 NE	10/15 NE	10/14 E	10/15 E
600	6/9 N	10/13 N	10/15 NE	10/15 N	8/13 NE	7/12 E	8/14 E
300	6/12 N	7/12 N	7/15 NE	8/15 NE	7/13 NE	5/11 E	6/12 E
Glen	10/17 NE	10/16 NE	9/17 NE	11/18 N	10/16 N	8/14 NE	9/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/4	7/3	8/6	10/7	9/7	8/5	6/4
900	7/5	7/5	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/4
600	9/8	10/7	12/10	12/11	12/10	10/9	9/8
300	10/9	13/12	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	11/10
Glen	13/11	15/14	18/16	19/17	17/16	15/14	14/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for some fog on the slopes in the morning but conditions improving across most ranges. Longest sunny periods in the southwest.

Forecast for Monday 30 Aug 2021
Weather: A largely cloudy start but brightening up through the morning then dry with sunny spells in the afternoon. Feeling cool on the tops.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first becoming 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good but some patchy fog and low cloud in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10C rising to 18 or 19C.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to 11 or 12 C.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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